

July 27, 2007

MEMORANDUM

To: Response Action Contractors and other Interested Parties

From: Darryl Serio  
Accountant Administrator  
Financial Services Division

Subject: New Unit Price for Method 8260B

The Louisiana Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (Trust Fund) received comments on the new proposed pricing for EPA Method 8260B. Recognizing the importance of Louisiana laboratories continuing to perform this work for Trust Fund, changes were made in the proposed price structure taking their comments into consideration. As they suggested, additional lead time will be provided.

**Trust Fund is implementing the following effective for samples analyzed on or after October 1, 2007:**

**The unit price for EPA Method 8260B for water and soil analysis of BTEX-MTBE will be \$62.00 per sample for standard turn around time.**

**The unit price for EPA Method 8260B for water and soil analysis of BTEX-MTBE expedited in order to run a subsequent SPLP analysis will be \$93.00 per sample. This price will apply only when a subsequent SPLP analysis is requested and run on at least one of the samples.**

The changes take into consideration the additional costs to expedite samples, and the payment terms extended to RACs by the labs on Trust Fund work. However, the payment term is primarily an issue between the lab and the RAC, as Trust Fund typically pays the RAC within three weeks of receipt of the reimbursement application.

If there are any questions, please contact Don Haydel at (225) 219-3863.

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